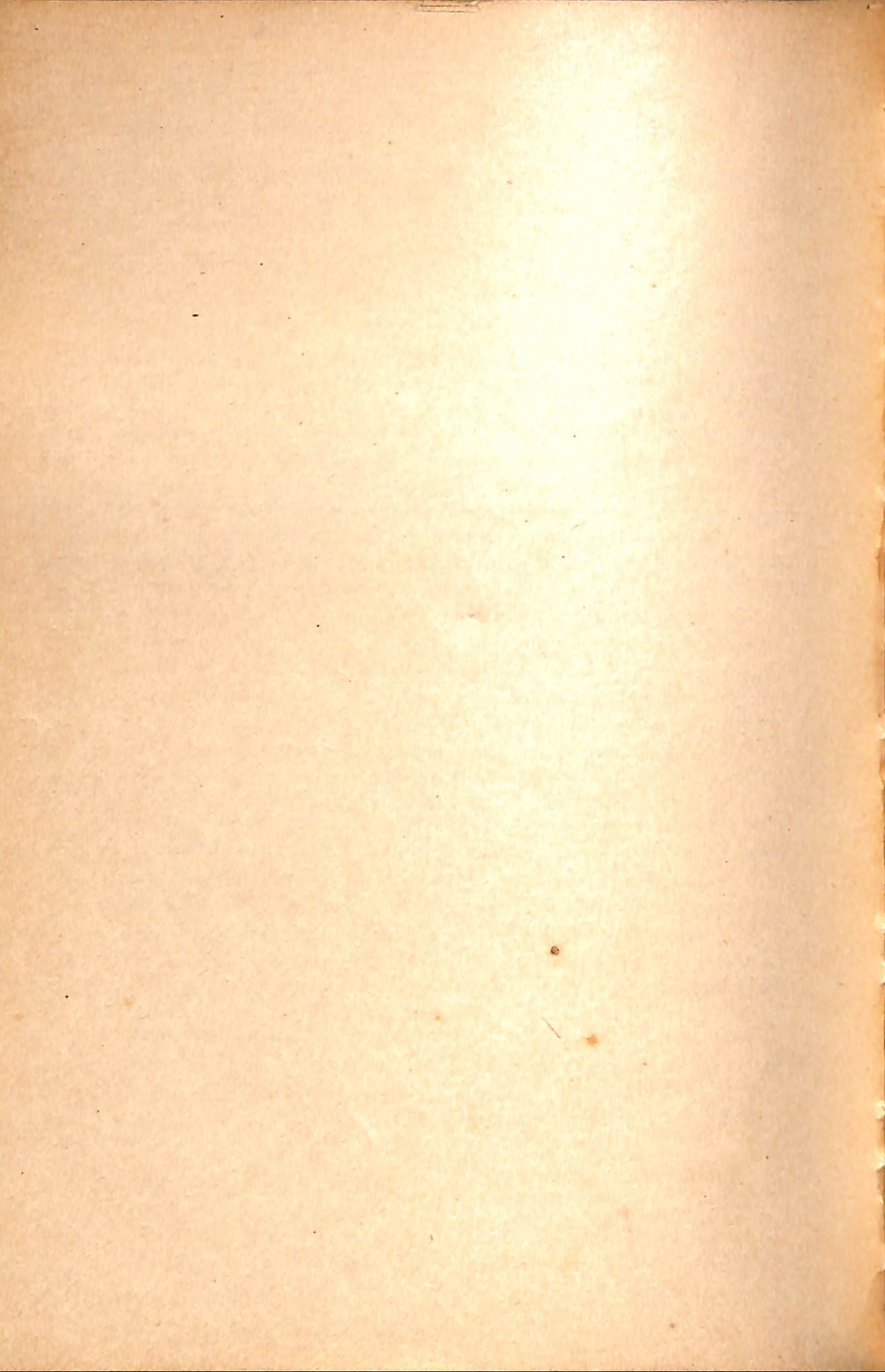

PROCLAMATIONS.



PROCLAMATIONS.

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.

Whereas the second session of the Second Philippine Legislature will, by operation of law, terminate on February first, nineteen hundred and twelve; and

Whereas there have been but eighty-six days in the present session, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, four working days having been lost in the Christmas recess; and

Whereas certain important matters are still to be considered:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section seven of the Act of Congress dated July first, nineteen hundred and two, do hereby order that a special session of the Philippine Legislature be convened in the city of Manila on the second day of February, nineteen hundred and twelve, said session to endure from February second to February sixth, exclusive of Sunday, February fourth, to consider only those bills which have been passed by one house of the Legislature but which have not yet been approved by the other, and such other matters as may be submitted hereafter from time to time by executive message before the closing of the special session herein provided for.

Done at the city of Manila this first day of February, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE
LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 1.

Por cuanto el Segundo Período de Sesiones de la Segunda Legislatura Filipina terminará por ministerio de la ley el primero de Febrero de mil novecientos doce, y

Por cuanto solo ha habido ochenta y seis días en el actual período, excluyendo los domingos y días de fiesta legal, por haberse perdido cuatro días laborables en las vacaciones de navidad, y

Por cuanto hay que estudiar todavía ciertos asuntos importantes:

Por tanto, yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General de las Islas Filipinas, en virtud de las facultades que me confiere el artículo séptimo de la Ley del Congreso de primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, por la presente convoco a la Legislatura Filipina a un período extraordinario de sesiones que ha de celebrarse en la ciudad de Manila, el día dos de Febrero de mil novecientos doce debiendo durar desde dicho día al seis de Febrero, con exclusión del domingo día cuatro de dicho mes, para despachar únicamente aquellos proyectos de ley que han sido aprobados por una Cámara de la Legislatura pero que no lo han sido todavía por la otra, y los demás que en adelante presente de vez en cuando el jefe ejecutivo por medio de mensaje antes de la clausura del período extraordinario que aquí se dispone.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila a primero de Febrero de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Gobernador General.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.

Whereas the undersigned has received a petition from all the banking houses, asking that the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, be declared a public holiday; and

Whereas the banking houses signing said petition have agreed that negotiable paper which would be payable on the sixth of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, if the same were not a holiday, shall not be protested until sunset of April eighth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and that they will receive moneys from the business community on said sixth day of April for safe-keeping, providing that such moneys shall not be taken up on the banks' accounts until the eighth day of April; and it appearing to the Executive that the fourth and fifth of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, are public holidays, and that said sixth day of April can be declared a public holiday to the great advantage of the banking and importing and exporting houses, and of the public in general, and that retail establishments may keep open and transact business, should they so desire:

Now, therefore, I, Newton W. Gilbert, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Act Numbered Eighteen hundred and eighteen and there being in my judgment sufficient reasons therefor, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, as a public holiday.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Acting Governor-General.

By the Acting Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE
LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 2.

Por cuanto el que suscribe ha recibido una petición de todas las casas de banca, solicitando que el día seis de Abril de mil novecientos doce sea declarado día de fiesta legal.

Por cuanto las casas de banca que firman dicha solicitud

han convenido en que el papel negociable que sería pagadero el día seis de Abril de mil novecientos doce, si dicho día no fuese festivo, no será protestado hasta la puesta del sol del ocho de Abril de mil novecientos doce, y en que recibirán dinero del comercio en dicho día seis de Abril para custodiarlo, entendiéndose, que dicho dinero no se asentará en las cuentas de los bancos hasta el día ocho de Abril; y resultando para el jefe ejecutivo que los días cuatro y cinco de Abril de mil novecientos doce son días de fiestas pública, y que dicho día seis de Abril puede ser declarado de fiesta pública para la mayor ventaja de las casas de banca y de importación y exportación, y del público en general, y que los establecimientos de venta al detalle pueden continuar abiertos, haciendo negocios si así lo desean:

Por tanto, yo, Newton W. Gilbert, Gobernador General Interino de las Islas Filipinas, por virtud de la autorización que me confiere la Ley Número Mil ochocientos diez y ocho, habiendo a mi juicio razones suficientes para ello, por la presente declaro día de fiesta pública el sábado seis de Abril de mil novecientos doce.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día veinticinco de Marzo de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 3.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-one of the Public Land Act, Numbered Nine hundred and twenty-six, and a resolution of the Philippine Commission, dated December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and five, extending the provisions of the said Public Land Act throughout the District of Zamboanga, Moro Province, I hereby designate all public lands on the Islands of Sacol and Tictauan situated

near the town of Zamboanga off the southeast coast of the District of Zamboanga, Moro Province, as nonalienable, and withdraw all said lands from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposition under the public land laws of the Philippine Islands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Baguio, Mountain Province, this eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,

Acting Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 3.

De conformidad con las disposiciones del artículo setenta y uno de la Ley de Terrenos del Estado, Número Novecientos veintiséis y de un acuerdo de la Comisión de Filipinas, fechado el veintidós de Diciembre de mil novecientos cinco, haciendo extensivas las disposiciones de dicha Ley de Terrenos del Estado a todo el Distrito de Zamboanga, Provincia Mora, por la presente señalo todos los terrenos públicos de las Islas de Sacol y Tictauan situadas cerca del pueblo de Zamboanga y adyacentes a la costa sudeste del Distrito de Zamboanga, Provincia Mora, como no enajenables, y retiro a todos dichos terrenos de colonización, registro, venta u otra disposición bajo las leyes de terrenos públicos de las Islas Filipinas.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Baguio, Provincia Montañosa, hoy día ocho de Mayo de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,

Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 4.

The following Act of the Congress of the United States, having been approved by the President of the United States on the twenty-third day of March, anno Domini nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"An Act to amend an Act approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.'

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,' is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. That all inhabitants of the Philippine Islands continuing to reside therein who were Spanish subjects on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and then resided in said islands, and their children born subsequent thereto, shall be deemed and held to be citizens of the Philippine Islands and as such entitled to the protection of the United States, except such as shall have elected to preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Spain in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain signed at Paris December tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight: *Provided*, That the Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide by law for the acquisition of Philippine citizenship by those natives of the Philippine Islands who do not come within the foregoing provisions, the natives of other insular possessions of the United States, and such other persons residing in the Philippine Islands who could become citizens of the United

States under the laws of the United States if residing therein.

"Approved, March 23, 1912."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this nineteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Acting Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE
LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 4.

Habiendo sido aprobada por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos el día veintitrés de Marzo del año del Señor de mil novecientos doce la siguiente ley del Congreso de los Estados Unidos, por la presente se publica para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados:

"Ley para enmendar la ley aprobada el primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, titulada 'Ley disponiendo provisionalmente la administración de los asuntos del Gobierno civil en las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines.'

"*El Senado y la Cámara de Representantes de los Estados Unidos de América, reunidos en Congreso, decretan, Que el artículo cuarto de la Ley del Congreso aprobada el primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, titulada 'Ley disponiendo provisionalmente la administración de los asuntos del Gobierno civil en las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines,' queda por la presente enmendado de manera que diga lo siguiente:*

"ART. 4. *Que todos los habitantes de las Islas Filipinas que residan en ellas y que el once de Abril de mil ochocientos noventa y nueve eran súbditos españoles residentes en dichas Islas, y sus hijos nacidos con pósterioridad a aquella fecha,*

serán considerados y tenidos como ciudadanos de las Islas Filipinas y como tales con derecho a la protección de los Estados Unidos, exceptuándose aquellos que hayan elegido conservar su lealtad a la corona de España, de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Tratado de Paz entre los Estados Unidos y España firmado en París el diez de Diciembre de mil ochocientos noventa y ocho: *Entendiéndose*, Que por la presente queda autorizada la Legislatura Filipina para disponer mediante ley la adquisición de ciudadanía filipina por los naturales de las Islas Filipinas que no están incluídos dentro de las disposiciones precedentes, los naturales de otras posesiones insulares de los Estados Unidos, y las demás personas que residan en las Islas Filipinas que pudieran llegar a ser ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos en armonía con las leyes de dichos Estados si residieran en ellos.

"Aprobada, 23 de Marzo de 1912."

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar en la misma el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día diez y nueve de Mayo de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.

Whereas the President of the United States did, on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve, issue the following proclamation:

"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—
A PROCLAMATION.

"A God fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed.

"For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the National Executive to call upon his fellow countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past and unite in earnest supplication for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our fortunate land, at peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamities that have afflicted other peoples, rich in harvests so abundant and in industries so productive that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world. Strong in the steadfast conservation of the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage, unimpaired, but rather improved by good use, to our children and our children's children for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long established usage and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen, wheresoever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion and in humble prayer that his great mercies toward us may endure.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

"[SEAL]

"WM. H. TAFT.

"By the President:

"ALVEY A. ADEE,

"*Acting Secretary of State.*"

Now, therefore, I, Newton W. Gilbert, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby recommend the observance of the foregoing proclamation by the residents of the Philippine Islands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Acting Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 5.

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, el día siete de Noviembre de mil novecientos doce, expidió la siguiente proclama:

“PROCLAMA DEL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE
AMÉRICA.

“Una nación temerosa de Dios como la nuestra se siente impulsada por su innato y sincero sentido del deber moral, a testimoniar su ferviente gratitud al Dispensador de todas las cosas por los beneficios sin cuento que ha disfrutado.

“De antiguo viene siendo costumbre que al terminar el año, el Jefe Ejecutivo de la nación haga un llamamiento a sus conciudadanos para que alaben y den gracias a Dios por las múltiples bendiciones que se ha dignado concederles en lo pasado, y se unan en fervientes súplicas para que continúe dispensándoselas.

“El año que toca a su fin ha sido notoriamente favorable para nuestra afortunada tierra, en paz dentro y fuera del país, libre de las perturbaciones y calamidades que han afligido a otros pueblos y tan rica en abundantes cosechas y en productivas industrias que el sobrante de nuestra prosperidad ha redundado en beneficio del mundo entero. Firmes en la constante conservación de la herencia del gobierno propio que nos legó la sabiduría de nuestros mayores y firmes en la resolución de transmitir intacta y aún mejorada dicha herencia, a nuestros hijos y a nuestros

descendientes por los siglos venideros, el pueblo de este país tiene motivo sobrado para mostrarse agradecido.

"Por tanto, yo, William Howard Taft, Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, de acuerdo con la antigua costumbre y respondiendo al deseo del pueblo americano, invito a mis conciudadanos, donde quiera que se encuentren, a que se reúnan el jueves, día veintiocho de Noviembre, en apropiada acción de gracias y alabanzas a Dios por los dones que nos ha cabido en suerte y en humilde súplica de que perdure su gran misericordia para con nosotros.

"En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello de los Estados Unidos.

"Dada en la ciudad de Washington a siete de Noviembre del año de Nuestro Señor de mil novecientos doce, y ciento treinta y siete de la independencia de los Estados Unidos.

"[SELLO.]

"WM. H. TAFT.

"Refrendada:

"ALVEY A. ADEE,

"Secretario de Estado Interino.

Por tanto, yo, Newton W. Gilbert, Gobernador General Interino de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente recomiendo la observancia de la precedente proclama por los residentes de las Islas Filipinas.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila a veinte de Noviembre de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,

Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 6.

Whereas the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, is a legal holiday and the sixteenth anniversary of the death of José Rizal; and

Whereas through the generosity and appreciation of the Filipino people, there is in process of erection an enduring monument to perpetuate the memory of this illustrious patriot; and

Whereas it is proposed to provide therein a fitting sepulcher for the mortal remains of this distinguished patriot; and

Whereas a popularly elected legislative body having full participation in the government of the country and a system of schools open to the youth of the entire Archipelago exemplify the measure of the present fulfillment of his ideals:

Now, therefore, I, Newton W. Gilbert, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, proclaim, that in the early morning of December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the society "Caballeros de Rizal," supported by Philippine Constabulary, will bear the remains of José Rizal from their present place of deposit to the session hall of the Philippine Assembly, where they shall lie in state for twenty-four hours, under an appropriate guard of honor from these organizations.

On the morning of Rizal Day, at 7.30 o'clock the young men and boys of the public, and accredited private, schools, shall assemble at the Ayuntamiento and conduct the remains to the site of the monument upon the Luneta, where appropriate exercises will be held.

A committee consisting of Mr. Austin Craig, Honorable Mariano Ponce, and Doctor Maximino Paterno, is hereby designated to make all necessary arrangements and carry into effect the provisions of this proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Acting Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE
LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 6.

Por cuanto, el día treinta de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce es un día de fiesta legal y el décimosexto aniversario de la muerte de José Rizal; y

Por cuanto debido a la liberalidad y estimación del pueblo filipino, está en vía de construcción un monumento permanente para perpetuar la memoria de este ilustre patriota; y

Por cuanto se proyecta proveer allí una tumba adecuada para los restos mortales de este distinguido patriota; y

Por cuanto un cuerpo legislativo elegido popularmente, que tiene plena participación en el Gobierno del país y un sistema de escuelas abiertas a la juventud de todo el Archipiélago, ejemplifican la medida de la actual realización de sus ideales;

Por tanto, yo, Newton W. Gilbert, Gobernador General Interino de las Islas Filipinas, proclamo, que temprano por la mañana del día veintinueve de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce, la sociedad "Caballeros de Rizal" acompañada del Cuerpo de Policía de Filipinas, trasladarán los restos de José Rizal desde el lugar en que se encuentran depositados actualmente a la sala de sesiones de la Asamblea Filipina, donde estarán expuestos durante veinticuatro horas, bajo una guardia de honor adecuada de estos organismos.

En la mañana del día de Rizal, a las siete y media en punto, los jóvenes y niños de las escuelas públicas y particulares se reunirán en el Ayuntamiento y conducirán los restos hasta el sitio del monumento en la Luneta, donde se celebrarán ejercicios adecuados.

Por la presente se nombra un comité compuesto del Sr. Austin Craig, del Honorable Mariano Ponce y del Dr. Maximino Paterno, para hacer todos los arreglos necesarios y llevar a efecto las disposiciones de esta proclama.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy cinco de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.

Whereas the undersigned has received a petition from all the banking houses, asking that the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, be declared a public holiday, in order that the yearly balances may be completed before the beginning of the next calendar year; and

Whereas the banking houses signing said petition have agreed that drafts that should be payable on the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, if the same were not a holiday, shall not be protested until sunset on January second, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and that they will receive moneys from the business community on said thirty-first day of December for safe-keeping, providing that such moneys shall not be taken up on the banks' accounts until the second day of January; and it appearing to the Executive that the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, are public holidays, and that said thirty-first day of December can be declared a public holiday to the great advantage of the banking and importing and exporting houses, for the purpose of completing the work of their yearly balances, and that retail establishments may keep open and transact business, should they so desire:

Now, therefore, I, Newton W. Gilbert, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Act Numbered One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and there being, in my judgment, sufficient reasons therefor, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve, as a public holiday.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve.

[SEAL.]

NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Acting Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE
LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 7.

Por cuanto el que subscribe ha recibido una solicitud de todas las casas de banca, pidiendo que el treinta y uno de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce, sea declarado día de fiesta legal, con el fin de que los balances anuales puedan terminarse antes del comienzo del siguiente año civil; y

Por cuanto las casas de banca que firman dicha solicitud han convenido en que los giros que serían pagaderos el día treinta y uno de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce, si dicho día no fuese festivo, no serán protestados hasta la puesta del sol del día dos de Enero de mil novecientos trece, y en que recibirán dinero del comercio en dicho día treinta y uno de Diciembre para custodiarlo: *Entendiéndose*, Que dicho dinero no se asentará en las cuentas de los Bancos hasta el día dos de Enero; y resultando para el Jefe Ejecutivo que el día treinta de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce y el primero de Enero de mil novecientos trece son días de fiesta pública, y que dicho día treinta y uno de Diciembre puede ser declarado día de fiesta pública para la mayor ventaja de las casas de banca y de importación y exportación, con el fin de que completen el trabajo de sus balances anuales, y que los establecimientos de venta al detalle puedan continuar abiertos, haciendo negocios si así lo desean:

Por tanto, yo, Newton W. Gilbert, Gobernador General Interino de las Islas Filipinas, por virtud de la autorización que me confiere la Ley Número Mil ochocientos diez y ocho,

y habiendo a mi juicio razones suficientes para ello, por la presente declaro día de fiesta pública el martes treinta y uno de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

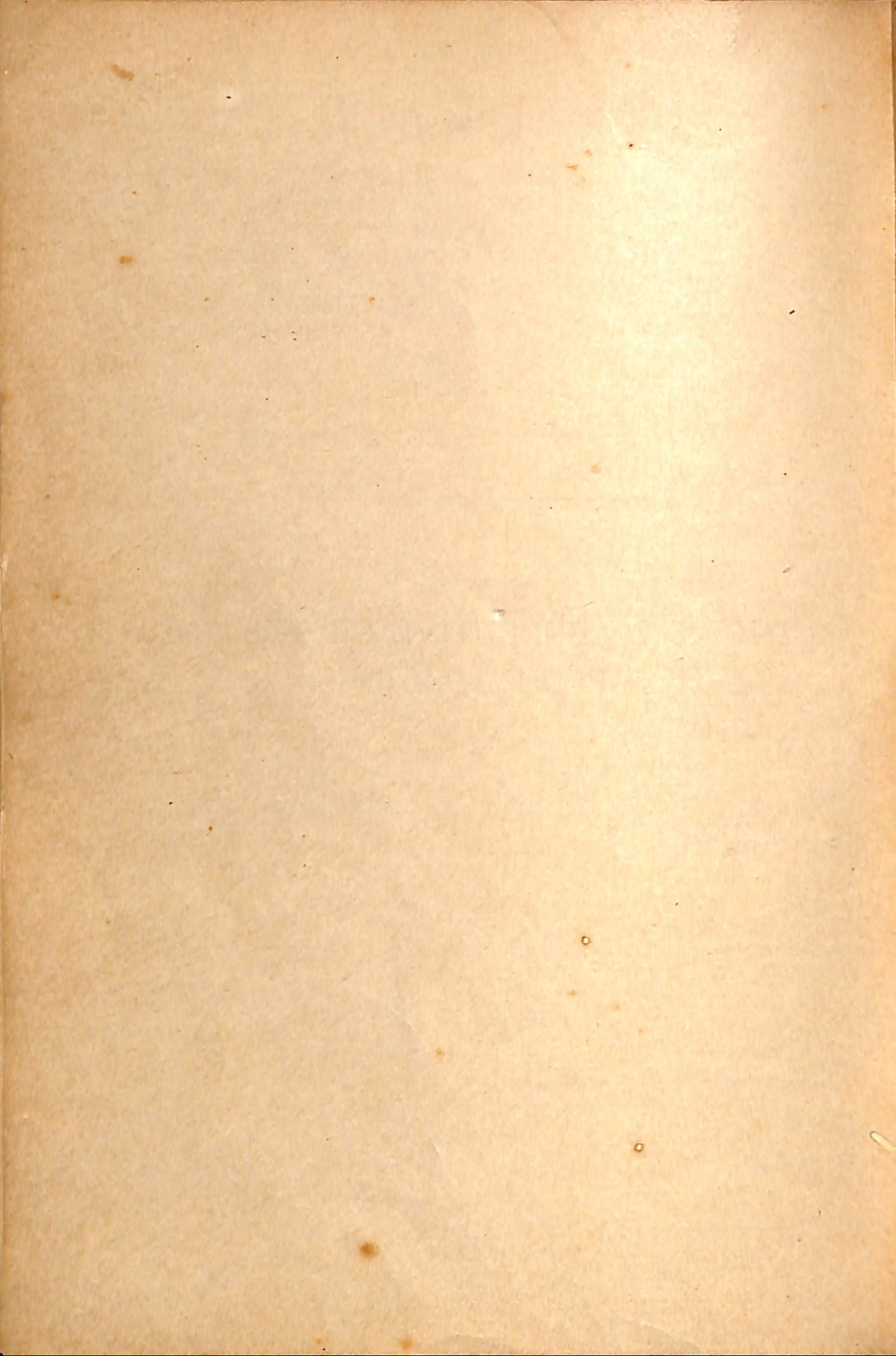
Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy seis de Diciembre de mil novecientos doce.

[SELLO.] NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Gobernador General Interino.

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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